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- 1 1. A method comprising:
 2 receiving character set independent information
 3 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and
 4 displaying said information to enable selection
 5 of a participant for a communication.
- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving character set independent information about a participant includes receiving an audio file that identifies a participant.
- 3. The method of claim i wherein receiving character set independent information about a participant includes receiving a user selectable icon that may be selected to receive additional information about a participant.
 - 4. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving character set independent information about a participant includes receiving an image file identifying a participant.
- 5. The method of claim 3 including enabling the user to select an icon to receive additional information about a participant.
- 1 6. An article comprising a medium storing 2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

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receive character set independent information 3 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and 4 5 display said information to enable selection of a participant for a communi¢ation. 6

- The article of claim 6 further storing 7. 1 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive an audio file that identifies a participant. 3
- 8. The article of claim of further storing 1 instructions that/enable the processor-based system to 2 receive a user selectable icon that may be selected to 3 receive additional information about a participant. 4
- The article of claim 6 further storing 9. 1 2 instructions/that enable the processor-based system to receive an Amage file identifying a participant.
- 10. /The article of claim 8 further storing 1 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to enable the user to select an icon to receive additional 3 information about a participant. 4

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1 11. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to said processor storing
4 instructions that enable the processor to handle character
5 set independent information about a participant in an ad
6 hoc wireless network and display said information to enable
7 selection of a participant for a communication.

- 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to receive an audio file that identifies a participant.
- 1 13. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage 2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate a 3 user selectable icon that may be selected to receive 4 additional information about a participant.
 - 14. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to generate an image identifying a participant.
- 1 15. The system of claim 13 wherein said storage 2 instructions that enable the processor to allow the user to 3 select an icon to receive additional information about a 4 participant.

1 16. A method comprising:
2 receiving character set independent information
3 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and
4 automatically transmitting said character set
5 independent information about a participant to other
6 participants in the ad hoc wireless network.

- 1 17. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving
 2 character set independent information about a participant
 3 includes receiving an audio file that identifies a
 4 participant.
- 1 18. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving
 2 character set independent information about a participant
 3 includes receiving a user selectable icon that may be
 4 selected to receive additional information about a
 5 participant.
- 1 19. The method of claim 18 including enabling a 2 participant to select an icon to receive additional 3 information about another participant.
- 1 20. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving 2 character set independent information about a participant 3 includes receiving an image file identifying a participant.

- 21. An article comprising a medium storing
 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
 receive character set independent information
 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and
 automatically transmit said information to other
 participants.
- 1 22. The article of claim 21 further storing 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to 3 receive an audio file that identifies a participant.
- 23. The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive a user selectable icon that may be selected to receive additional information about a participant.
- 1 24. The article of claim 23 further storing 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to 3 enable a participant to select an icon to receive 4 additional information about another participant.
- 25. The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive an image file identifying a participant.

1	26. A system comprising:
2	a processor; and
3	a storage coupled to said processor storing
4	instructions that enable the processor to handle character
5	set independent information about a participant in an ad
6	hoc wireless network and transmit said information to other
7	participants.
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- 27. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to receive an audio file that identifies a participant.
- 1 28. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage 2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate a 3 user selectable icon that may be selected to receive 4 additional information about a participant.
- 29. The system of claim 28 wherein said storage instructions that enable the processor to allow a participant to select an icon to receive additional information about another participant.
- 1 30. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage 2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate 3 an image identifying a participant.